

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

PETER GOODCHILD

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CRIMINAL NUMBER 17-549-1

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2017, upon consideration of the Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial Date, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. The Court finds that the parties need additional time to determine whether a non-trial disposition can be negotiated and if not the defense needs more time to prepare for trial. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Trial in this matter shall begin on the day of , .

BY THE COURT:

HONORABLE GERALD A. McHUGH
United States District Court Judge

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DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE

Peter Goodchild, by his counsel undersigned, respectfully requests a brief continuance of trial in this case. In support of this request, it is stated:

1. On October 19, 2017, Mr. Goodchild was arraigned before The Honorable Richard A. Lloret and entered a plea of not guilty to the instant indictment.
2. The trial is scheduled to begin on December 18, 2017.
3. The defense has received voluminous discovery in this case. Additional time is needed to review the discovery materials with Mr. Goodchild, conduct any necessary investigation and legal research, determine if a non-trial disposition is possible, and otherwise prepare for trial. A continuance of not less than ninety (90) days is respectfully requested.
4. Assistant United States Attorney Anita D. Eve has no objection to this continuance motion.
5. Defense counsel stipulates that the time from the filing of this motion until the trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).
6. Attached hereto is Mr. Goodchild's written consent waiving his speedy trial rights in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the defense respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Felicia Sarnier
FELICIA SARNER
Assistant Federal Defender

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Felicia Sarner, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that I have electronically filed and served a copy of the Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial Date, by electronic notification and/or hand delivery to her office, upon Anita D. Eve, Assistant United States Attorney, office located at 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

/s/ Felicia Sarner
FELICIA SARNER
Assistant Federal Defender

DATE: December 6, 2017